

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2 STRATEGIC SERVICES SECTION
APO 755 US ARMY

OPERATION ANZIO

Operation ANZIO was successfully carried out on the night of the 28th of February, 1945. It consists of an agent and his radio operator who were parachuted into the region of Ulm and Stuttgart with the specific mission of covering troop concentrations and route movements in the important areas of Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Mannheim, Pforzheim and Heilbrunn, as well as bombing objectives there.

The agent is a native of Strasbourg, an engineer who because of his many business contacts in Germany was able to go in under his own name and with his own documents. His radio operator is a German girl, a former crack radio operator for the Kriegsmarine. Her cover story is that she is a former Red Cross worker who has had a nervous breakdown due to being involved in a bombardment. She is thereby incapacitated from any contribution to the German war effort other than relieving a married woman friend for work in an industry by running her house and children for her. On the way to visit this friend she meets the agent and together they continue on towards Stuttgart in a truck which offers them a ride. The agent of operation ANZIO is also equipped with Joan and Eleanor sets and the name of the W/T station, which has not yet come on the air, will be LORLEI.

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